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Report from Matanzas—Inspection of vessels—Mortuary statistics.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Nuñez reports, December 26, as follows:

During the week ended December 24, 1904, only one bill of health was issued to a vessel leaving for a port in the southern United States. No cases of contagious or quarantinable diseases were reported during the week.

The following mortuary statistics of the city of Matanzas for the second ten days of December show a considerable decrease in the number of deaths as compared with previous reports, notwithstanding the bad sanitary conditions prevailing:

December 10-20, 1904.

Causes of death.	Number of deaths.	Bertillon number.
Uraemia	2	120
Lesion of heart, organic (unqualified)	1	79
Cancer of the pancreas	1	45
Tuberculosis, pulmonary	4	27
Burns	1	167
Enteritis, infantile	1	105
Enteritis, chronic	1	106
Total	11

Estimated population, 48,000; annual rate of mortality per mille, 8.36.

Reports from Santiago—Inspection of vessels—Mortuary statistics.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Wilson reports, December 21 and 27, as follows:

During the week ended December 17, 1904, bills of health were issued to 6 vessels bound for the United States.

No quarantinable disease has been reported.

Mortuary report for the week ended December 17, 1904.

Causes of death.	Number.	Bertillon number.
Pernicious fever	1	1
Grippe-pneumonia	1	10
Tubercle of lungs	3	27
Sarcoma	1	45
Cerebral hemorrhage	2	64
Tetanus, infantile	1	72
Organic heart disease	1	79
Angina pectoris	1	80
Cerebral embolus	1	82
Capillary bronchitis	1	90
Broncho-pneumonia	2	92
Pneumonia	1	93
Enteritis, 2 years and over	1	106
Hernia, diaphragmatic	1	108
Cirrhosis of liver	2	112
Bright's disease	1	120
Senility	1	154
Ill-defined or unspecified	3	179
Total	25

Annual rate of mortality for the week, 28.57 per 1,000; estimated population, 45,500.